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Sir:

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 01-2340 dated April 14, 2002 and October 8, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statements dated April 2002 and October 2002, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

The amount of the refund requested is \$110.00 for a one month extension of time (April 15, 2002) and \$400.00 for a two month extension of time (October 8, 2002) for a total refund requested of \$510.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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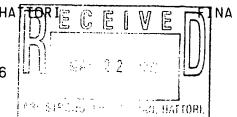
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